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Sir:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (13 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (10 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 15c, 15d, 15e, 16a, 16b, 16c, 16d, 16e, 16f).
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (____ pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to SMITHS DETECTION-EDGEWOOD, INC..
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☐ Claim for Convention Priority.

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